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LOCATION OF A GROUND-TO-AIR MISSILE LAUNCHING SITE AND A PROBABLE MISSILE ASSEMBLY FACILITY WEST OF MOSCOW

The Missile Launching Site

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On the basis of distinctive field patterns appearing on the oblique serial photography of the missile launching site has been located and plotted on a Russian 1/50,000 map. The coordinates of the entrance end of the complex (the end nearest Moscow) are 55.48.55 North, 36.52.45 East.

The center road of the launching area; if extended, would pass through the Kremlin on an azimuth from the Kremlin of The launching area is about 48 kilometers (30 miles) from the Kremlin.

The missile launching area consists of three longitudinal roads and eleven transverse roads. The area to the north of the center longitudinal appears to be a mirror image of the other half of the complex. A slight herringbone effect is produced by the angle at which the transverse roads leave the center road.

There appear to be 60 launching bays, six on each of ten of the transverse roads. The eleventh transverse road is apparently a service road which permits vehicles to leave the area expeditiously from the cuter longitudinal roads without utilizing one of the launching bay access roads. It appears that the launching area was designed for one-way traffic, proceeding down the center road (entranse road), across either half of the area by one of the transverse roads, then back along the cuter longitudinal road to the service road and cut by way of the service road to the entrance road. This appears to be true because the turns at most of the intersections have wide-radius turns in one direction only.

The Missile Assembly Facility

the missile assembly facility shown on the photography of 25X1D has been located and plotted. The coordinates of the center point of the complex are 55.51.30 North, 36.52.05 East. It is served by a single-

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